



PATENT APPLICATION

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hitoshi YAMAKADO

Group Art Unit: 2135

Application No.: 10/061,174

Examiner: L. HA

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Docket No.: 111885

For: DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM UTILIZING DISCRETE OPERATING DEVICE

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents
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